

The Frankfurter Zeitung, however, calls for a halt on the agitation which the editor says "will perhaps enervate us in a fresh storm." The English press is more intent to deny Lord Ed's statements, and blames the submarine warfare for America's withdrawal into the conflict.

The view taken here by the continental diplomat is that both factions, realising what American arms and men have already accomplished in the war, are unwilling to take responsibility for American intervention.

More Americans to Italy.—Rome, Aug. 12.—More American troops will be sent to Italy, Franklin D. Roosevelt has announced.

The Bavarian crown prince's reserves are well high used up. That alone would be sufficient reason to include the large scale counter-offensive in Picardy. As was said in these despatches repeatedly last week, Flanders and Verdun are the only fronts on which Ludendorff would be likely to redouble himself. But if the present allied pressure continues, particularly if the French extend their attacks southward to the Aisne and there to their responsibility for American intervention.

The German navy in this sector has been reinforced by two fresh divisions. A marked increase in artillery activity is noticeable at